

City of Marietta Meeting Agenda

205 Lawrence Street Post Office Box 609 Marietta, Georgia 30061

CITY COUNCIL

William B. Dunaway, Mayor Annette Paige Lewis, Ward 1 Griffin "Grif" L. Chalfant, Jr., Ward 2 Holly Marie Walquist, Ward 3 Irvan A. "Van" Pearlberg, Ward 4 Rev. Anthony C. Coleman, Ward 5 James W. King, Ward 6 Philip M. Goldstein, Ward 7

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 7:00 PM Council Chamber

CALL TO ORDER:

INVOCATION:

Council member Jim King, Ward 6

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PRESENTATIONS:

20090545 Award Presentation - Hal Cosper

Presentation of Chief Building Official of the Year Award to Hal Cosper, Building Inspector, by Tom Carty, of The Builders Association of Georgia, .

PROCLAMATIONS:

20090575 Proclamation for Metro Ambulance

Mayor Bill Dunaway, Fire Chief Jackie Gibbs and Police Chief Dan Flynn present a Proclamation to CEO Pete Quinones and Supervisor Mitch Partello of Metro Ambulance Service for their professional service to our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF GENERAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION BY THE MAYOR, COUNCIL AND/OR CITY MANAGER:

CONSENT AGENDA:

Consent agenda items are marked by an asterisk (*). Consent items are approved by majority of council. A public hearing will be held only for those items marked by an asterisk that require a public hearing (also noted on agenda).

MINUTES:

* 20090513 Regular Meeting - May 13, 2009

Review and approval of the May 13, 2009 regular meeting minutes.

* 20090514 Special Meeting - May 27, 2009

Review and approval of the May 27, 2009 special meeting minutes.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS:

CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS:

* 20090446 BLW Non - Resident (Post B) Vacancy

Reappointment of Dr. Harlon Crimm as the Board of Lights and Water non-resident member for a term of four years, expiring July 11, 2013.

ORDINANCES:

* 20090511 Code Enforcement - 130 Parkview Drive

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 130 Parkview Drive.

Listed Owner: Amado Rodriguez Repeat Violation History: None

Certified mail receipt not received as of 05-28-09

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090522 Code Enforcement - 369 Roselane Street

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 369 Roselane Street.

Listed Owner: Mashburn Kennon L & Tommy Jo

Repeat Violation History: (4) previous cases since (08/03/06)

Certified mail receipt received 05/16/09; signed by owner.

Taxes paid: Unpaid, \$733.27 owed for 2008

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

* 20090523 Code Enforcement - 390 Scott Drive

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 390 Scott Drive SE.

Listed Owner: Cash James G

Repeat Violation History: (4) previous cases since (08/03/06)

Certified mail receipt received 08/03/06; signed by owner.

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

* 20090531 Code Enforcement - 1261 William Robert Drive

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 1261 William Robert Drive.

Listed Owner: Ramon & Maria Mandujano

Repeat Violation History: None

Certified mail receipt not received as of 05/28/09

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090532 Code Enforcement - 129 Hedges Street

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 129 Hedges Street.

Listed Owner: Cindy L. Baker

Repeat Violation History: (5) cases since (01/27/05)

Certified mail receipt received 05/11/09

Taxes paid: Unpaid, owes \$2,219.18 for 2007 & 2008

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

* 20090533 Code Enforcement - 77 Gramling Street

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 77 Gramling Street.

Listed Owner: Sayag Arye N.

Repeat Violation History: (1) case since (02/11/09) Certified mail receipt not received as of 05/28/09

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090534 Code Enforcement - 503 Burns Court

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 503 Burns Court.

Listed Owner: Rosalee Madlock

Repeat Violation History: (1) case since (08/18/08) Certified mail receipt not received as of 05/28/09 Taxes paid: No, \$2,873.95 owed for 2007 & 2008

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090540 Code Enforcement - 496 Barnes Mill Drive

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 496 Barnes Mill Drive.

Listed Owner: Lanham Marjorie Juanita

Repeat Violation History: (14) cases since (2001)

Certified mail receipt received 05/13/09; "Return to Sender/Not Deliverable as

Addressed/Unable to Forward"

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

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* 20090541 Code Enforcement - 1129 Mountain View Drive

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 1129 Mountain View Drive.

Listed Owner: Kaur Suchinder & Singh Lakhwinder Repeat Violation History: (4) cases since (2001)

Certified mail receipt received 05/11/09 "Return to Sender/Not Deliverable As Addressed/Unable to Forward" / No certified letter returned from other address.

Taxes paid: Unpaid, \$3,953.32 owed. PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090549 Code Enforcement - 521 Atlanta Street

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 521 Atlanta Street.

Listed Owner: Russell A. Mullins

Current Owner: Waymon Ahart (purchased August, 2008)

Repeat Violation History: None

Certified mail receipt not received as of 06/01/09

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090550 Code Enforcement - 482 Hyde Drive

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 482 Hyde Drive.

Listed Owner: Sammie Jean Stacy & Betty Louise Stacy

Repeat Violation History: (6) previous cases since (05/15/09)

Certified mail receipt not received as of 06/01/09.

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090552 Code Enforcement - 263 Alexander Street

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 263 Alexander Street.

Listed Owner: Alan C. Nicholson

Repeat Violation History: (1) previous case since (10/24/08) Certified mail receipt received 05/28/09; not signed by owner.

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

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* 20090553 Code Enforcement - 126 South Avenue

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 126 South Avenue.

Listed Owner: Gwen Wilcox Newberry

Repeat Violation History: (4) previous cases since (01-24-06) Certified mail receipt received 05/23/09; signature not legibile.

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090554 Code Enforcement - 182 Wayland Street

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 182 Wayland Street.

Listed Owner: Winter Marietta, LLC Repeat Violation History: None

Certified mail receipt received 05/27/09; not signed by Officer of Corporation.

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090558 Code Enforcement - 397 Windsor Drive

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 397 Windsor Drive.

Listed Owner: Peter F. & Susan M. Polyak

Repeat Violation History: (3) previous cases since (05/21/07)

Certified mail receipt not received as of 05/29/09.

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090560 Code Enforcement - 341 W. Post Oak Crossing

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 341 W. Post Oak Crossing.

Listed Owner: Erika S. Burse

Repeat Violation History: (12) previous cases since (05/07/02)

Certified mail receipt not received as of 05/29/09

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

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20090562

Code Enforcement - 1461 Dallas Circle

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 1461 Dallas Circle.

Listed Owner: Callahan Larry S. Jr. & Shelli D.

Current Owner: U.S. Bank National Association (purchased April, 2009)

Repeat Violation History: (3) previous cases since (05/14/08) Certified mail receipt received 05/14/09; not signed by Officer of Bank

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090566

Code Enforcement - 414 Water Oak Way

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 414 Water Oak Way.

Listed Owner: Quesada Anibal & Pedro A. Marines

Quesada Rosalia O.

Repeat Violation History: (3) previous cases since (07/20/05)

Certified mail receipt not received as of 05/29/09.

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090568

Code Enforcement - 199 Atwood Drive

An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 199 Atwood Drive.

Listed Owner: Dorothy Clark Graham (Deceased)

Repeat Violation History: (3) previous cases since (08/26/94)

Certified mail receipt received 05/04/09; not signed by Officer of Sidus Financial,

LLC

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

* 20090569

Code Enforcement - 341 Austin Avenue

[An ordinance authorizing the removal of overgrown grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation, along with trash and debris, rendering sanitary property in the corporate limits of the City of Marietta, Georgia at 341 Austin Avenue.

Listed Owner: EPIC VII LLC Repeat Violation History: None

Certified mail receipt received 05/21/09; not signed by owner/agent.

Taxes paid: Yes

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED Philip M. Goldstein abstaining

RESOLUTIONS:

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

* 20090577 Denial of a claim

Denial of the claim of Temecula Valley Bank.

* 20090546 Denial of a Claim

Denial of the claim of Adam Thomas.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

MAYOR'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1. Economic/Community Development: Grif Chalfant, Chairperson
- 2. Finance/Investment: Annette Lewis, Chairperson

* 20090472 Adoption of recommended Budget for FY2010

Adoption of the Annual Budget for fiscal year ending June 20, 2010, for the various funds of the City of Marietta and enacting the tentative Ad Valorem tax levies for said fiscal year for support of the City of Marietta governmental operations and other public purposes, and debt service obligations. Further, the hotel/motel and 3% auto rental tax funds shall be allocated according to the FY2010 Preliminary Budget Welcome Center Contract Worksheet presented by staff.

Council member Goldstein previously disclosed that he serves on the Board of Directors of the Welcome Center (Council appointee), has membership with the Marietta Museum of History, the Marietta-Cobb Museum of Art, and Cobb Landmarks & Historical Society. Further, Council Goldstein is the landlord for the Theatre in the Square and is a manager and part owner of the Herbert S. Goldstein Family Limited Partnership, which is the landlord for the Friends of the Strand, Inc., (Strand Theatre). Council member Goldstein abstains on matters dealing with Theatre in the Square and Friends of the Strand as it pertains to funding from the 3% auto tax.

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Council member Walquist previously disclosed that she is a member of the

Marietta-Cobb Museum of Art, Cobb Landmarks & Historical Society and the Marietta Museum of History.

Council member Lewis previously disclosed that she is a member of the Marietta Museum of History.

Council member Goldstein abstaining

* 20090473 Welcome Center Contract

Approval of a request to allocate hotel/motel and 3% auto rental tax funds according to the the FY2010 Preliminary Budget Welcome Center Contract Worksheet presented by staff and approve the FY2010 Welcome Center contract.

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Council member Lewis previously disclosed that she is a member of the Marietta Museum of History.

Council member Goldstein abstaining

* 20090496 FY'09 Budget Amendment

Ordinance approving a Budget Amendment receiving and allocating funds from the East Park HOA for installation of speed tables.

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3. Judicial/Legislative: Philip M. Goldstein, Chairperson

* 20090276 Lease request by Verizon Communications

Motion to approve a Lease Agreement with Verizon Communications for the addition of a generator at the cell tower located at the Allgood fire department.

- 4. Parks, Recreation and Tourism: Holly Walquist, Chairperson
- 5. Personnel/Insurance: Van Pearlberg, Chairperson

* 20090492 Ordinance Position Allocation Chart and Pay and Classification Plan

Ordinance adopting the position allocations to departments for the City of Marietta and the Board of Lights and Water and the City of Marietta/BLW position classification and compensation plans for the 2010 fiscal year.

- 6. Public Safety Committee: Anthony Coleman, Chairperson
- 7. Public Works Committee: Jim King, Chairperson
- * 20090376 2005 SPLOST Interest Proceeds

Ordinance approving an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2009 budget to appropriate SPLOST interest proceeds for project implementation and to account for a project budget reallocation.

* 20090579 Roswell Street Alternatives

Motion approving the scope for the Roswell Street Median and Streetscapes project between Fairground Street and Victory Drive to include 4 lanes with median and streetscape enhancements indicated as Option 4 on the attached drawing.

20090490 White Street and Cogburn Avenue

Motion to authorize the closing of a portion of Cogburn Avenue and White Street within the City of Marietta.

Public Hearing

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SCHEDULED APPEARANCES:

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UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES:

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OTHER BUSINESS:

20090467 V2009-12 Cecil Cox 750 Franklin Road

V2009-12 [VARIANCE] CECIL COX requests variances for property located in Land Lot 06450, Parcel 0010, 17th District, 2nd Section of Cobb County, Marietta, Georgia and being known as 750 Franklin Road. Variance to establish a gated community; and a variance to reduce the required minimum road width at a gate from 30 ft. to 22 ft. Also, the following are incorporated as stipulations to this request: (1) the elimination of five (5) parking spaces in order to create a driveway aisle for guest access; (2) Applicant shall comply with attachments A, B, and C (attached) [726.03] Ward 7

Public Hearing Required

20090468 V2009-13 Saima Ahmed 68 Black Street

V2009-13 [VARIANCE] SAIMA AHMED request a variance for property located in Land Lot 12150, 16th District, Parcel 0690, 2nd Section of Cobb County, Marietta, Georgia and being known as 68 Black Street. Variance to allow impervious surface encroachment within a required planted border area. Ward 5.

Public Hearing Required

* 20090574 Clarke Library Lease

Motion approving a Lease Contract for the Clarke Library between the City of Marietta and K. Mike Whittle Designs, Inc.

Council members Lewis and Walquist opposed.

* 20090548 Property Acquisitions

Motion accepting donation of construction and driveway easements for the Kennesaw Avenue Improvements project, for the following properties:

268 Kennesaw Avenue (W.M Christopher Stalcup) 274 Kennesaw Avenue (Eric J. & Sandra R. Waterman)

No stipulations

* 20090547 Property Acquisition

Motion accepting donation of construction and driveway easements for the Kennesaw Avenue Improvements project, for the following property

298 Kennesaw Avenue, Ms. Maryann W. Park - with the following stipulations as outlined in Attachment "A"

* 20090611 Property Acquistions

Motion to accept the following donations of property and easements:

For the purpose of Fairground St. Improvements (Allgood Rd. to N. Marietta Pkwy):

500 N Fairground St from Ronald Ogunleye with no stipulations 376 N Fairground St from Kimberly & David Preuss with stipulations of both

driveway aprons widened to seventeen (17') feet wide and contractor not to take longer than two (2) weeks on property once work has begun

384 N Fairground St from Gary & Debra Morgan with stipulations of two stumps to be removed and ground below finished grade elevation and if fence is removed for construction replace with "like kind"

For the purpose of Fairground St. Improvements (N.Marietta Pkwy to S. Marietta Pkwy):

528 Rigby St from David Sylvester Watts with no stipulations

200 N Fairground St from John R. Pensinger with stipulations to replace shrubbery "in kind" if damaged by contractor

140 S Fairground St from Wallace L. & Freddy L. Crowder with no stipulations

236 S Fairground St from Belene B. Hickman Living Trust with no stipulations

244 S Fairground St from Agape Properties with no stipulations

252 S Fairground St from Section 8 Offices LLC with no stipulations

262 S Fairground St from Ann B. Meyers with no stipulations

270 S Fairground St from Joseph D. Vogel with no stipulations

For the purpose of Roswell St. Improvements (Olive St. to Fairground St.):

462/480 Roswell Street from Ronald J. Dudley with stipulations of parking lot to remain in the same condition after demolition is complete.

* 20090612 Property Acquistions

Motion authorizing partial property acquisition and easment acquisition of the following properties:

137 S. Fairground St. from 4-T Inc. in exchange for \$4,245 for Right of Way and Temporary Construction Easement for Fairground St. Improvements (N. Marietta Pkwy-S. Marietta Pkwy)

843 Roswell Street from W.E. Belcher Jr. in exchange for \$50,325 for Right of Way, Permanent Landscape Easement & Temporary Construction Easement for Roswell Street Improvements (Victory Dr-Cobb Pkwy)

602 Roswell Street from Wachovia in exchange for \$92,550 for Right of Way, Permanent Landscape Easement & Temporary Construction Easement for Roswell Street Improvements (Olive St-Fairground St.)-Value includes sign replacement

701 Sandtown Road from Sue Bishop Davis in exchange for \$20,580 for Right of Way for the Powder Springs Road Streetscape Project

400 Tower Road from Bengal Holdings, LLC in exchange for \$40,576 for

purchase of Right of Way for the required Right of Way and Easements needed for the construction of the SR5 at Tower Road Intersection Improvement project. (See easement document for stipulations)

580 Saint Annes Road from David & Charon Shenberger in exchange for \$12,000 for Temporary Construction Easement for 2006 Sidewalk project

* 20090613 Property Acquisition - 710/720 Powder Springs Road

Motion to authorize the acquisition of property owned by Oakwood Ventures, LLC on behalf of the City of Marietta by means of eminent domain. A description of the interest to be acquired is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, including the legal description of the property and a survey of such property. The city attorney is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all action necessary to acquire such property by virtue of eminent domain, including the right to file any appeals in such case. The Order Authorizing Condemnation attached is incorporated herein by reference.

Council member Goldstein previously disclosed that Bill Hagemann is a tenant at 120 South Park Square and it has been indicated that he is an owner or one of the owners of the LLC.

* 20090614 Property Acquisition - 790/800/820 Powder Springs Road

Motion to authorize the acquisition of property owned by Chestnut Powder, LLC on behalf of the City of Marietta by means of eminent domain. A description of the interest to be acquired is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, including the legal description of the property and a survey of such property. The city attorney is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all action necessary to acquire such property by virtue of eminent domain, including the right to file any appeals in such case. The Order Authorizing Condemnation attached is incorporated herein by reference.

* 20090615 Property Acquisition - 827 Roswell Street

Motion to authorize the acquisition of property owned by Jean L. Galt on behalf of the City of Marietta by means of eminent domain. A description of the interest to be acquired is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, including the legal description of the property and a survey of such property. The city attorney is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all action necessary to acquire such property by virtue of eminent domain, including the right to file any appeals in such case. The Order Authorizing Condemnation attached is incorporated herein by reference.

* 20090544 Approval of BLW Minutes Item

Request for approval of the May 11, 2009 BLW Action to approve agenda item 20090412, Adoption of Marietta Board of Lights and Water FY10 Budget.

* 20090516 BLW Actions of June 8, 2009

Review and approval of the June 8, 2009 actions and minutes of the Marietta Board of Lights and Water Works (BLW).

ADJOURNMENT: